

Service Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Payne, Ann Arbor, received word Wednesday that their son, Pfc. Joseph E. Payne, who was wounded during the invasion of Southern France Aug. 15 is a patient in Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Landing at 10:30 a. m. on invasion day, he was wounded at 10:35. His right leg has been amputated above the knee and he also has head lacerations. He wrote that his "left hand and foot" are all right now. Pfc. Payne formerly resided in Ypsilanti having attended Central Grades School. He is a brother of Mrs. Eleanor Baker, this city.

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Wayne Brodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brodd, 223 E. Park Ave., has reported to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., following his induction into the Navy September 18.

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Wounded in the European area as reported by the War Department is Simon R. Vedder, who made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Laura Merritt, near Willis. He is 32 years old and an Army private. He is a brother of Mrs. William Woolsey, this city. His aunt received word that he was wounded, but no details. Mrs. Henry Hammond, Whittaker Rd., is also his aunt.

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Pvt. Russell E. Hansen, husband of Mrs. Edith Gale Hansen, of 116 E. Ainsworth Blvd., upon completion of five weeks of intensive training has been graduated from the Parachute Rigging and Packing School, one of the three Specialist Schools offered Parachutists at Fort Benning, Ga.

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Pvt. Paul Lee, Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, is

spending a 16 day furlough at his home in Ypsilanti. Pvt. Lee, who has been serving in the Army for 18 months, is stationed as instructor of the Chinese Cadets at Luke Field, Ariz., where he will report October 23. Prior to his present station, he received training at Tampa, Venice, Tallahassee, and Fort Myers in Florida.

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Lieut. Harold Harner was entertained by his aunt, Mrs. Mathew Sinkule, Sunday evening at her home. He had been home since Sept. 30 on furlough from San Marcos, Texas. There were 12 guests, the only out-of-town ones being Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harner, Jackson. He has left for Miami where he will study. He received his wings before coming home.

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While in Normandy, France, Cpl. Howard M. Tuttle was awarded a medal for bravery, his sister, Mrs. J. Littlefield, has been informed. Cpl. Tuttle, formerly of 756 Allen St., is a member of the Engineers' Battalion and has been overseas about a year.

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Miss Mary Battelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battelle, is stationed at the Naval Air Station Atlanta, Ga., where she is taking a Link Trainer instructor's course.

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S 2/C Lucien Bennett has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station and is now at Norman, Okla., at the aviation metalsmith branch of the naval aviation technical center, where he will remain for six months.

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Mrs. Herman Oltersdorf has received three letters from her son, Pvt. Clare Oltersdorf, who is in a hospital in England. The last, under date of Sept. 30, states that he is getting along well and spends much of his time at the Red Cross, listening to the radio. He is glad